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Hi Craig & Zaffar

I wanted to provide some feedback on the first round of Prop 1E stormwater flood management grant funding. Specifically, my comment relates to one of the evaluation criteria used in evaluating the grant applications.

As I understand from my conversation with Trevor Joseph at the Prop 1E workshop, "readiness to proceed" was a key criterion used in evaluating the project schedules in the grant applications. Per my conversation with Trevor, it appears that DWR used an "in-the-field by September 2012" criterion as a key factor in their consideration of readiness to proceed. However, no consideration was provided as part of that evaluation for the type of project being proposed. My concern is that in-stream projects may have been, and will continue to be, penalized using this type of evaluation criteria in that no consideration was given for in-stream projects that are delayed in implementation due to the inability to construct in a streambed during the winter (rainy) season. I feel that this is an oversight and that the evaluation criteria for schedules should be revised to include project type (i.e. in-stream versus off-stream) in evaluating project schedules for readiness to proceed and scheduling.

I am more than happy to discuss this comment with you further. Thank you.

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